Rule 101. Domestic pretrial conferences and orders.

- (a) In the judicial districts with a court commissioner, a court commissioner shall conduct the pretrial conference in all contested matters of divorce, annulment, paternity or modification of a decree of divorce.
- (b) At the pretrial conference, the commissioner shall discuss the issues with counsel and the parties, may receive proffers of evidence, and may receive evidence if authorized to do so by the presiding judge of the district. The commissioner may designate one of the parties' counsel to prepare a written order in accordance with Rule 7. Issues not resolved at the pretrial conference shall be set for trial.
- (c) Following the pretrial conference, the commissioner shall issue a pretrial order which shall include:
 - (c)(1) the issues stipulated to by the parties;
 - (c)(2) the disputed issues; and
- (c)(3) the commissioner's recommendations as to the disputed issues if the commissioner conducted an evidentiary hearing on those issues.